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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Daniel Wise
U.S. Application No. 09/855,269
Filed May 15, 2001
MATCHING SYSTEM
(Attorney Docket No. 25,067 USA)

Examiner: N. Vig
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED MAY 23, 2002**

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 23, 2002 (the "Office Action").

In the Claims

Please amend the following claims to read as follows:

1. (Once amended) A method of matching a buyer of goods with a seller of goods comprising the following steps:

- collecting information from the seller relating to the goods;
- classifying the goods according to a pre-selected set of criteria selected by the seller, the pre-selected set of criteria including data relating to buyers that are to be denied access to the goods, the data relating to buyers including at least one characteristic selected from the following categories of characteristics:
 - trade classification;
 - type of retailer; and
 - type of industry,
- listing the goods in a secured manner;

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